

TWELVE MONTHS ON ROADS FOR CLAUDIUS

Asheville, N. C., May 18. — Henry F. Claudius, found guilty last Thursday of obtaining money on false pretenses, was sentenced by Judge W. J. Adams yesterday to serve 12 months on the county roads. Claudius, who has been under bond of \$3,000 to appear for sentence, gave notice of an appeal and his bond was fixed at \$2,000, pending appeal.

Claudius was placed on trial last Thursday on the charge of obtaining money on false pretenses by selling notes of a fictitious value to Frederick Rutledge. According to the evidence, Claudius sold a piece of property on Merrimon avenue to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Anna Cruse, taking payment, according to the story told by him to Mr. Rutledge \$1,000 in cash and six notes for \$1,000 each, which notes he sold to Mr. Rutledge for \$5,500.

According to statements made at the witness stand by Mr. Rutledge, Claudius came to him with an inquiry as to whether he could handle some notes for him (Claudius) stating that the notes amounted to \$6,000 and that they were secured by property worth

from \$7,000 to \$8,000. Mr. Rutledge took the matter up by mail with B. F. Rutledge, of Charleston, S. C., finally told Claudius that he could handle the notes. Claudius then produced the six notes, each for \$1,000, signed by Mrs. Anna Cruse and made in favor of "Henry F. Claudius, New York, city, N. Y.", Mr. Rutledge purchased the notes, paying for them \$5,500 and explained on the witness stand that Claudius carefully failed to inform him that the notes were signed by Claudius' mother-in-law.

The case went to the jury Thursday afternoon and after being out only a short time the jury reported a verdict of guilty. Claudius was held under \$3,000 bond to appear from day to day for sentence. Last night, after Judge Adams had charged the jury in the case of Elbert Carr, he pronounced sentence on Claudius, fixing the penalty at 12 months on the county roads.

Claudius appealed and his bond for appearance was fixed at \$2,000.

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Brief News.

One of the most successful real estate sales ever pulled off in Greensboro was conducted May 22, by Thomas Brothers Realty and Auction company. The old Auditorium property on East Sycamore street was sold. The total sold amounted to \$25,800.

Stamps have been disappearing from the post office department for the last three years. Inspectors, secret service agents have worked to no avail. Every clerk in the office have been watched. One clerk was called upon to replace a shortage of \$75.00 in stamps or lose his job. The mystery was cleared when workmen began to tear down the walls in the post office last week when they found rat nests built of stamps. The clerk will ask for reimbursement.

The party as a whole will see nothing sweet or attractive in the sugar Democrat. — Greensboro Daily News.

President Wilson's favorite aunt and oldest relative, Mrs. John Woodrow aged 81, died at Denver, Colorado, May 19.

Mr. Coy Flinton a well known young man formerly of Durham, died in Graham May 22. Mr. Flinton has spent the greater part of his life in Durham. He was 28 years old. Tuberculosis was the cause of his death.

May 22 was the third day that Gov. Craig has been confined to his room, the second day in bed suffering from a return of his old rheumatic troubles. No improvement was seen in his condition Friday 23.

A delegation composed of a number of leading citizens of Kings Mountain accompanied by Senator Overman, representative Webb and Page called last Wednesday night upon secretary Bryan and invited him to make an address at the battle ground celebration to be held on the historic battle field about the middle of October.

The Presbyterians chose Kansas City as the meeting place of the 1914 General Assembly because the city is immoral. It is predicted the meeting will be of great good to the people.

Secretary Daniels made an aeroplane flight to Annapolis last week with Lieut. Towers remaining aloft about five minutes.

At the meeting of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows last week Durham was favored as the place for the next meeting. The officers elected are as follows: M. L. Shipman, of Hendersonville, grand master. W. T. Evans of Greensville, deputy grand master. Thomas L. Green of Waynesville grand warden. Richard J. Jones of Wilmington, grand treasurer. B. H. Wodell of Raleigh, grand secretary.

Two fires in London last Wednesday night are suspected to be of suffragette origin.

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Henry M. Flagler.

The death of Henry M. Flagler Tuesday at West Palm Beach removes from the financial and industrial world a remarkable man. Mr. Flagler's work will be chiefly remembered by construction of the Florida East Coast railroad from Miami to Key-West one of the great engineering triumphs of the age. He became interested many years ago in the development of the resort business of Florida, and to him as much if not more than any other individual is due the opening of Florida to Winter tourist. Having conquered the Florida swamps, Mr. Flagler set his heart upon the conquering of the Florida Keys by the construction of a railroad, over the sea to Key-West. The opening of this line was recently the cause of a great celebration in Florida and this remarkable engineering feat will stand for all time as a monument to his energy and his desire to accomplish the seemingly impossible. — Greensboro News.

Gov. Johnsons Belief.

"We of California believe firmly that in our legislative dealings with this alien land question we have violated absolutely no treaty rights. We have shown no discrimination; we have given to no Nation, the right to be justified in taking offense. So believing that a strong reliance on the justice and the righteousness of our cause and with due deference and courtesy and with proper consideration for the feelings and the views of other, we had hoped the authorities at Washington would have seen the situation in this state as we in this state have seen it—as we are forced to see it or be blind.

And with all the respect and courtesy, the state of California feels it is bound in duty to its citizens to do that which the interests of its people demand; that which the conscience of its people approves, that which presents no discrimination and than which can give no just cause of offence.

"Was suggested to delay but the question was very sincerely and earnestly presented by you to our Legislature and the legislature determined to proceed. Our people are represented in the Legislature, have overwhelming expressed their desire for the present alien land bill. The vote in the Senate was 35 to 2 and in the Assembly 72 to 3. With such unanimity of opinion even did I hold other views, I would feel it my duty to sign the bill, unless some absolutely controlling necessity demanded contrary action. Apparently no such controlling necessity exists.

It is with the highest respect for yourself and the President that I feel my duty to State compels me to approve the action of the Legislature.

"Hiram Johnson, Governor of California"

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